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Dudley Observatory, Statement of Trustees. Albany, 1858. 8vo.
Journal Franklin Institute. Philadelphia, Oct. 1858. 8vo.

The Society then proceeded to ballot for candidates for membership.

In accordance with the resolution passed Sept. 17, the Librarian presented a statement of the annual exchange list of the Society, viz.—The number of pages annually presented to the American Philosophical Society as *donations*, amounts, at present, to about one-third of the number presented as *exchanges*; the nearest estimate of which is as follows: 12mo. 1000; Svo. 35,000; 4to. 17,000: equivalent, in volumes, to 5, 120, 45; and in money, say to \$10, \$600, \$340; total, \$950. There stand, upon the donation book, about 340 titles of works received since this date last year, of which one fourth (95) are donations, and not exchanges.

All other business having been concluded, the ballot boxes were opened, and the following named gentlemen were declared to be duly elected members of the Society:—

Dr. WILLIAM M. UHLER, of Philadelphia.

Mr. CHARLES E. SMITH, of Philadelphia.

Dr. EDWARD HARTSHORNE, of Philadelphia.

Stated Meeting, November 5, 1858.

Present, ten members.

The Vice-Presidents being absent, Dr. Franklin Bache was called to the chair.

Dr. W. M. Uhler, a recently elected member, was introduced and took his seat.

Letters were read:—

From Charles E. Smith, dated Philadelphia, Oct. 25; from Dr. Edward Hartshorne, dated Oct. 28; and from Dr. Wm. M. Uhler, dated November 1, 1858, severally acknowledging the receipt of notice of their election as members of the Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

- Compte Rendu d'un ouvrage inédit de M. Roehrig, intitulé *Researches in Philosophical and Comparative Philology*, chiefly with reference to the languages of Central Asia, par M. L. Dubeux. Paris, 1850. (27 pages.) 8vo.—*From F. L. O. Roehrig.*
- Catalogue of Harvard University for 1858–9. Cambridge, 1858. 8vo.
- Astronomical Journal. No. 117.—*From B. A. Gould.*
- U. S. Naval Astron. Exped. Vols. III. VI. Executive Documents.
- U. S. Pacific R. R. Explor. Vols. II. III. IV. V. VI. VII. VIII. 4to.
- U. S. Japan Exped. Narrative of Com. Perry. Vol. II. 4to.
- U. S. Pacific Rail Road Surveys. Vols. II. to VIII. Senate Doc.
- U. S. Japan Exped. Narrative. Vol. II. Washington, 1856. 4to.
- Geology of Pennsylvania, Final Report. Vol. I. By H. D. Rogers, with Maps. Phila. 1858. (586 pages.) 4to.—*From Sec. of Com.*
- Massachusetts House Documents. School for Idiots, Report for April 28, 1857. Boston. (32 pp.) 8vo.—*From Dr. Ed. Jarvis.*
- Worcester State Lun. Asy. Twenty-fourth An. Rep. Bost. 1857. 8vo.
- Mass. Gen. Hospital. Reports for 1851–2–4–6. Boston. 8vo.
- Mass. Blind Asylum. Twenty-sixth An. Report. Boston, 1858. 8vo.
- Taunton State Lunatic Hospital. Fourth An. Rep. Bost. 1857. 8vo.
- Mass. Idiot School. Tenth Annual Report. Boston, 1858. 8vo.
- Tendency of Misdirected Education to produce Insanity, by Dr. Ed. Jarvis. (From Barnard's Jour. 20 pages.) Boston, 1858. 8vo.
- Mass. State Almshouse at Bridgewater. 4th An. Rep. Bost. 1857. 8vo.
- Medical Communications of the Mass. Med. Soc. VIII. 5, IX. 1, 2. Boston, 1856'5'6. (250 pages.) 8vo.—*From Dr. Ed. Jarvis.*
- Annual Report Adj. Gen. of Mass. Boston, 1857. (76 pp.) 8vo.
- Abstracts of returns from Mass. Banks, &c., prepared by Francis De Witt, Sec. Com. Boston, 1857. (130 pages.) 8vo.
- Finances of Dorchester. Eighteenth An. Report Boston, 1856. 8vo.
- Census of Legal Voters in Massachusetts. Boston, 1857. 8vo.
- Census of Boston, Mass. Report of J. Curtis. 1856. 8vo.
- Boston City Registrar's Report. (55 pages.) 1858. 8vo.
- Mass. Loan and Fund Ass. Second Annual Report. 1858. 8vo.
- Boston Public Library Report. (23 pages.) 1852. 8vo.—*All the above from Dr. Ed. Jarvis.*
- Monthly Notices Royal Astron. Soc. XVIII. 9. London, 1858. 8vo.
- Cours d'Economie politique fait au College de France, par Michel

- Chevalier. Vol. II. Sec. Edit. enlarged. Paris, 1858. (630 pages.) 8vo.—*From the Author.*
- Eléments de la Grammaire Turque a l'usage des élèves de l'école impériale et spéciale des langues orientales vivantes, par Louis Dubeux. Paris, 1856. 12mo.—*From the Author.*
- Catalogue of the Lepidopterous insects in the Museum of the Hon. E. India Co. by Thos. Horsfield. Vol. I. London, 1857. (276 pages.) 8vo. With plates.—*From the Author.*
- Catalogue of the Birds. Vol. II. (Vol. I. was published in 1854.) London, 1856–8. (300 pages.) 8vo.—*From the Company.*
- Report of the Supt. of Education for L. Canada for 1856; translated. Toronto, 1857. (230 pages.) Large 8vo.—*From Capt. Latour.*
- Report on the Chemical Analysis of the White Sulphur Water of the Artesian Well at Lafayette, Indiana, &c. By C. M. Wetherell. Lafayette, 1858. (31 pages.) 8vo.—*From the Author.*

At his request, Mr. Ord was excused from preparing an obituary notice of Charles L. Bonaparte, Prince of Canino, late a member of the Society.

Dr. F. Bache announced the death of Parker Cleaveland, LL.D., a member of the Society, who died at Brunswick, Maine, on the 15th ultimo, aged 78.

An amendment to the laws of the Society was offered by Dr. F. Bache, viz.—Repeal that clause of the third section of Chap. II. which reads as follows: “but no person shall be eligible to election as President at more than two out of any three successive elections:” which amendment was laid over for consideration at the next stated meeting.

Stated Meeting, November 19, 1858.

Present, twenty-seven members.

Dr. DUNGLISON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From Lieut. Col. Henry James, of the Royal Engineers, dated Ordnance Survey Office, Southampton, Oct. 30, 1858,